



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

GARCIA DURAN et al.

CASE NO: AD6516

APPLICATION NO.: 09/462,971

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: JUNE 28, 2000

EXAMINER: HOKE, V.

FOR: FLAME RETARDANT POLYOLEFIN COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2001, concerning the above-identified application, please amend the application according to the following instructions and favorable consider the enclosed remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is included as a separate document. Please charge any fee associated with this amendment and Extension of Time to E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Deposit Account 04-1928

In the claims:

Please amend Claims 1 as follows and cancel Claims 2 through 5:

1.(Amended) A flame retardant, halogen-free polymer composition comprising a blend of

(1) ethylene vinyl acetate carbon monoxide terpolymer containing 30-90% by weight ethylene, 10-70% by weight vinyl acetate and 1-40% by weight carbon monoxide;

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